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**AY CUT ANGERS**  
**CHIEF KENLON**

Threatens to Resign When \$3,000 Slash Is Recommended.

**ADAMSON OPPOSED**  
**MANY REDUCTIONS**

Abolishing of City Job Held by Dudley Field Malone's Father Is Urged.

When the recommendations from the Bureau of Standards to reduce the salary of Chief John Kenlon, of the Fire Department, from \$10,000 to \$7,500, and the salary of Deputy Chief William C. Adamson, of the Police Department, from \$7,500 to \$5,000 were presented yesterday before the sub-committee on the budget the almost precipitated a riot. Fire Commissioner Adamson and the chief were present at the hearing in the Controller's office. The chief threatened to resign on the spot.

"Are you gentlemen looking for a new chief of the department?" asked Chief Kenlon.

Borough Presidents Mathewson of the Bronx and Pounds of Brooklyn were sitting with the sub-committee hearing the pruning suggested for the Fire Department. They advised Chief Kenlon not to take any hasty action, and the matter was referred to the main committee before a decision should be reached.

There were recommendations for the reduction of many salaries in the Fire Department, most of which Commissioner Adamson opposed. The salary of the Commissioner's secretary, Theodore Stitt, was reduced from \$3,500 to \$3,350, with the Commissioner's approval. The Bureau of Standards recommended a reduction to \$3,250. The salaries of the four chaplains of the department were cut from \$1,000 to \$900.

The sub-committee, passing upon the budget estimate of the Department of Cocks and Ferries, recommended the abolishment of the office of secretary of the department, held by William C. Malone, father of Collector Dudley Field Malone, and that of Silas Strauss, fisher, each of whom receives \$4,000 a year. These were the most important positions out of more than a hundred recommended for abolishment.

The sub-committee adopted the recommendations of the Bureau of Contract Supervision by which the requests of the Dock Department for the next year have been examined.

The sub-committee decided that they had no right to grant the request of Commissioner R. A. C. Smith of the Dock Department to have his own salary cut from \$7,500 to \$5,000.

**Merchants Want Canal Bonds.**

The Merchants' Association has adopted resolutions in favor of the adoption of the referendum providing for the issue of \$27,000,000 of new state canal bonds. The directors of the association urge all members not only to vote for the referendum themselves, but to ask their friends to do so.

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